

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

For more than a score, dear Dorothy has tolled,
Pasque Petals subscribers her labors have spoiled.
And now, with much sadness, she passes her crown,
Things just aren't the same here since Dorothy stepped down.

For fifty-six years now, Pasque Petals have bloomed,
Over twenty of those Dorothy Davie assumed
The big job of finding the good folks who write,
And graciously bringing their best work to light.

The task has been awesome, but Dorothy's worked hard,
To maintain a forum for the citizen bard.
Through special editions and contests and more,
She purely preserved puissant pioneer lore.

But time passes quickly, the pages will unfold,
And stories of past petals become yarns of spinning gold.
And though in time the magazine becomes another's quest,
It's sure that time will not forget Pasque Petals
Dorothy's pressed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 1983, as

DOROTHY DAVIE WEEK

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be affixed
the Great Seal of the State of South
Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City,
this Twenty-ninth Day of September,
In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Eighty-Three

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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